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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04175.0059-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Takahiro IWASAKI ) Group Art Unit: 2859  
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Application No.: 10/809,417 ) Examiner: Dixomara Vargas  
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Filed: March 26, 2004 )  
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For: COLOR IMAGE FORMING ) Confirmation No.: 7846  
APPARATUS AND A METHOD )  
FOR OPERATING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

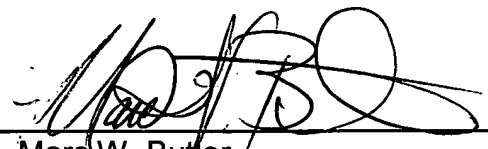
Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of September 8, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: January 5, 2007

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